

Module B, Section 2 Activity

Jeff's Scenario

Jeff is 25 years old and he lives in a home with his older brother, his wife, and their three children. Currently, Jeff works in a sheltered employment situation. He counts machine parts and puts them into boxes. Jeff can count to 10 and sorts accurately. He has been working in the sheltered workshop for 7 years. Jeff's brother takes him to work everyday at 8:30am and his sister-in-law picks him up at 12:30pm. While at home Jeff spends most of his time in his room organizing a collection of small army toys he has collected since childhood. He has dinner with the rest of the family and helps to clean up afterward. The children, Becky, age 3; Sara, age 8; and Tom, age 11, enjoy teasing Jeff and getting him to mimic them. They get in trouble when Jeff becomes upset by the game and are sent to their rooms. Jeff is also sent to his room when these interactions occur. Jeff's brother, Thomas, is his legal guardian, and it continues to worry Thomas that Jeff does not have friends or activities that he can do without supervision. Jeff is not allowed to go outside without his brother, an attendant or another relative. Jeff expresses the desire to go to the store on his own and he enjoys cooking. However, he is not allowed to help in the kitchen because he once spilled hot water on himself.

Jeff's family decided that they like the look of the "My Voice, My Choice" support waiver system. They have asked you to be his Support Broker and to explain the whole notion of Self-Determination to them and to Jeff.